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PLESCH et al.

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
HERBICIDALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF
INSUFFICIENT FEES (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US) dated July 28, 2006,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.